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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR-12-195 EMC
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13 Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND <del>[PROPOSED]</del>
	)	ORDER FOR REFERRAL TO
14 v.	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE SPERO FOR
	)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
15 AMIR ZAVIEH,	)	
	)	
16 Defendant.	)	
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- 18 1. On March 27, 2013, Magistrate Judge Cousins granted defendant's Rule 15 motion to  
19 issue Letters Rogatory and to take depositions in Cyprus and Switzerland.
- 20 2. The Letters Rogatory are currently due to be submitted to Magistrate Judge Cousins on  
21 May 31.
- 22 3. A status conference before the District Court is scheduled for June 19.
- 23 4. The parties request that the court refer this matter to Magistrate Judge Spero for a  
24 settlement conference to be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The parties believe this is  
25 appropriate because: (1) there is no speedy trial issue, and given the length of time it will  
26 take to set up the overseas depositions, conducting a settlement conference in the interim  
27 will not prejudice either party; (2) a large number of resources have already been

1 expended on this case, and the anticipated resources that will be devoted to conducting  
2 depositions in two foreign countries will be significant, thus resolving the case will save  
3 both parties considerable resources; (3) there is no harm in conducting a settlement  
4 conference because the result is non-binding on either party, but there is at least a  
5 possibility that it could cause the case to resolve.

6 5. For these reasons, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that this matter be referred to  
7 Judge Spero for a settlement conference on May 20, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., a date and time  
8 that works for both parties as well as Judge Spero.

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10 SO STIPULATED.

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22 Good cause appearing therefor, IT IS ORDERED that this matter be referred to  
23 Magistrate Judge Spero for a settlement conference on May 20, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

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